

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please add the following paragraph after paragraph [0016] and before "Detailed Description of Various Embodiments."

- FIG. 9 illustrates a flowchart for an alternative embodiment of a lottery routine.

Please add the following paragraph after paragraph [0058] and before paragraph [0059].

[0058A] FIG. 9 depicts the process discussed above. After a player decided to play a lottery game, the player may enter game specific selections, such as game indicia, and such selections will be received by the lottery system, step 902. The lottery system executes the lottery game and determines an outcome for the lottery game, step 904. After the outcome of the lottery game is determined, the lottery system can check whether there is any jackpot (top prize) winner, step 908. If there are some jackpot winners, then the prize is awarded to the jackpot winners, step 910. If there are no jackpot winners for the top prize, the lottery system can determine a share of the jackpot to be distributed to players who are previously non-winners of the lottery game, step 912, and award the prize to these players, step 914.